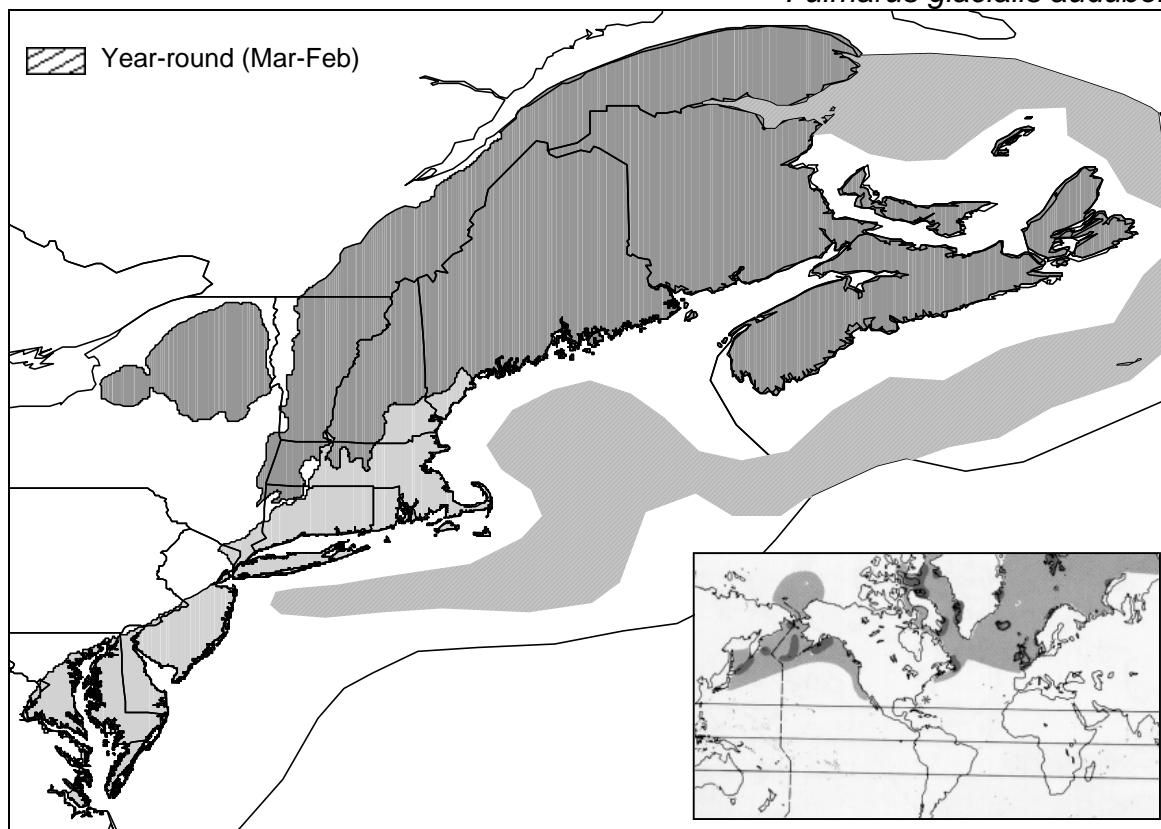


# NORTHERN FULMAR

*Fulmarus glacialis auduboni*



## Regional Occurrence (BCRs 14, 30)

- Distribution: pelagic in region
- Habitats used: pelagic; breeding on sea cliffs, occasionally on low and flat rocky islands

NAWCP BD=2; NAWCP ND=1

## Regional Abundance

- 1980s population size: 100,000-1,000,000nb
- Historical population size: unknown
- % change in regional population: unknown

NAWCP PS=1; NAWCP PT=3

## Regional Threats

- Vulnerable to human disturbance, but can become habituated
- Become entangled in drift and gill-nets
- Inclination to form large colonies in small number of locations leads to overpopulation

NAWCP TB=4; NAWCP TN=4

**Conservation Status:** Abundance (b=breeding, nb=nonbreeding, t=total individuals) and Conservation Rank

Global	North America	BCR 14	BCR 30	Mid-Atlantic	S. New England	Gulf of Maine	Maritimes
10,000,000 – 12,000,000t	2,100,000b	?nb	?nb	?nb	?nb	?nb	?nb
IUCN- Not Evaluated	NAWCP- Moderate Concern (PI=70-84%)	Moderate (PI=?)	Moderate (PI=?)	NJ- SZN; DE-SZN MD-SZN; VA-SN	NY-no info; CT-no info RI- SZN; MA-SN; VT-no info	MA-SN; NH-SZN; ME- S3S4N; NB-S3N, NS-S5N	QC-SN; NB- S3N PE-no info; NS-S5N

**Conservation Needs:** *Sustainability:* 43-47% of eggs fledged; *Foraging Habitat:* >100 km from colony, possibly up to 300 km; Greenland 1,000 from colony before egg laying, 40-200 km during incubation and rearing; N. Bering Sea and Can. Arctic-ephemeral concentrations of ice-associated macrozooplankton, local upwellings, tide rip currents and eddies caused by landforms and ice; non-breeders rarely >100km offshore; “opportunistic” carnivores, including offal from fishing vessels; *Issues:* Greatest management concern is protection from oil spills and other petroleum developments offshore.; *Population Goals:* ; *Habitat Goals:*